

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Leland Shapiro | Examiner: | Not Yet Assigned |
| Application No.: | 10/669,441 | Group Art Unit: | 1614 |
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| For: | Inhibitors of Serine Protease Activity, Methods and Compositions for Treatment of Nitric Oxide-Induced Clinical Conditions | Docket No.: | SHAP-000110 |

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This communication is responsive to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 4, 2007. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the due date from January 4, 2008, to February 4, 2008. The corresponding fee for One-Month Extension of Time is paid via the online payment system. Applicant respectfully requests that the following Amendments be entered without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.